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The reply brief filed 2/12/2001 has been entered and considered. The position of the examiner remains as set forth in the Examiner's Answer, and no further comment is deemed necessary at this time. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rob Rabago whose telephone number is (703) 308-4347. The examiner can normally be reached from 6:30 to 3:00.

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